

KNOWLES FAVORS STRINGENT RULES

Would Compel Gas-Users to Supply Faulty Fixtures With New Equipment.

FINES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

Provides Penalty for Failure to Install Improvements at Ninety Days' Notice.

Complying with the recent order of the Administrative Board directing him to prepare an ordinance for the regulation of interior gasfittings, Superintendent Knowles of the Gas Works Commission yesterday a draft of an ordinance amending Section 20, Chapter 29, of the Code of 1910, relative to gas installation.

The amended ordinance repeats the provisions of the present law requiring tenants of premises using gas and contemplating removal, to give the inspector at least three days' notice before he removes the gas may be stopped. Upon failure to do so, the tenant is made liable for the cost of all gas that may pass through the meter until the gas is cut off.

Furthermore, the present and amended ordinances provide, any person leaving a house without paying for the gas consumed by him up to the time of his removal, shall not have the use of gas in his house to which he may return until the amount so due shall have been paid.

The new provisions are contained in a section which reads:

Must Report Defects.

"A consumer, whether he be tenant or owner of the premises, discovering any defect in water or service pipe, or any escape of gas or defective lighting on the premises, or any inspector having reason to believe that such defect or deficiency exists on any premises, shall give immediate notice thereof to the inspector's office, that the defect may be remedied by the inspector as soon as possible after receiving such notices; provided, however, that in any case where it appears that the defect or deficiency is so serious as to be anticipated, inefficient or inadequate system through which gas is conveyed into or distributed on the premises, it shall be the duty of the inspector of gas forthwith to notify the owner of the property of such condition, and if the premises are occupied by a tenant, another notice shall be given him, and the inspector shall, in the same manner, notify him that he, or they, as the case may be, are required to remedy such defective condition and install a modern, efficient and adequate system for such purpose within ninety days from the serving of such notice."

Mode of Application.

The tenant or owner desiring to comply with the requirement made by him by such written notice shall make application in the same manner as if he had been given notice introduced into his premises and the gas turned off, shall act thereon, as provided by sections 15 and 16 of this chapter. Every tenant and owner violating any provision of this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 for each offense, and it shall be the duty of the inspector of gas, upon the conviction of any owner or tenant for failing to install and main-

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AUDIT FOLK FIND BANK FUNDS ARE SHORT \$13,400

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still a few matters that will require additional investigation and report.

Variable Value of Assets.

In its summary to the detailed statement, the audit company directs attention to the fact that the value of the bank's assets is outside the scope of its investigations, and depend primarily upon actual realization. It comments on the bills payable item of \$92,000 as follows:

"This liability was confirmed by correspondence, with the exception of a note for \$2,000, held by George C. Walters, which was not verified."

Of the \$2,927.43 in overdrafts listed on the asset side, the largest overdraft follows: "Realty Insurance Agency, Inc., \$1,228.82; Mechanics Building and Loan Company, Inc., \$249.27; Mrs. E. B. Larcom, \$231.71; and W. E. Taylor, agent, \$133.55."

List of Stocks Owned.

The stocks owned by the Commonwealth Bank, according to the statement, total in value \$174,580. The complete list follows:

Broadway National Bank, 231 shares, par value, \$20,000; carried on books as \$32,610.

Virginia Building Corporation, 156 shares, par value, \$15,000; carried on books as \$16,000.

Virginia Southern Securities Corporation, twenty-two shares, par value, \$2,200; carried on books as \$2,200.

Realty Insurance Agency, Inc., 200 shares, par value, \$20,000; carried on books as \$20,000.

Mechanics Building and Loan Company, Inc., fifty shares, par value, \$5,000; carried on books as \$5,000.

Old Dominion Building Corporation, 100 shares, par value, \$50,000; carried on books as \$50,000.

The Building Corporation, 252 shares, par value, \$25,000; carried on books as \$25,000.

The D. R. Midlette Company, Inc., three first-mortgage gold bonds, par value \$300; carried on books as \$300.

Bills Payable.

The bills payable item of \$50,000 is shown in the schedule of liabilities as follows: Broadway Trust Company, Baltimore, \$25,000; National State and City Bank, Richmond, \$7,000; Continental Trust Company, Washington, D. C., \$20,000; and American National Bank, Richmond, \$1,000. Total, \$57,000.

The bills payable item of \$50,000 is shown in the schedule of liabilities as follows: Baltimore Trust Company, Baltimore, \$25,000; Merchants and Metals National Bank, New York, \$25,000; Commercial National Bank, Washington, D. C., \$20,000; and American National Bank, Richmond, \$1,000. Total, \$56,000.

Certificates of Deposit.

Certificates of interest on certificates of deposit.

Certified Checks.

Certified checks.

Interest due State of Virginia.

Outstanding drafts on New York banks.

Due to Banks.

Salaries accrued.

Notes rediscouned.

Accounts payable.

Bills payable.

Notes sold to Broadway National Bank with guarantee (par contra).

Post-Office Hours on Christmas Day

Cashier's office will be open from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Carrier's windows will be open from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Money order division will be open from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Registry division will be open from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Carriers will deliver mail through the carrier windows at the main office and stations from 9 to 11 A. M.

Wagons will deliver Christmas packages, including registered mail, in the residential section all day.

Carriers' windows will be open from 9 to 11 A. M.

General delivery will be open from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Collections will be made from letter boxes at 10 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Stations "A," "B" and Manchester will be open same hours as the main office.

Dispatches to stations will be made as follows:

"A," 6:30 and 8:30 A. M.

"B," 6:30 and 8:30 A. M.



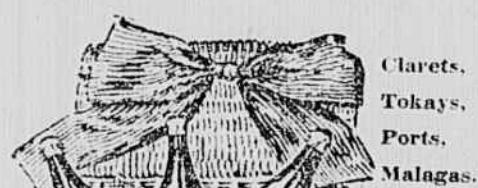
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vict ship *Success* by Captain D. H. Smith. Accompanied by the matron captain.

The receipts of the benefit opening of the *Success* on Sunday, amounting to \$501.75, were handed over by Captain Smith yesterday morning to Chairman John Hirschberg and John Stewart Bryan, of the Community Christmas Tree committee. The money was carried from the ship to the matron captain, and poured out on a table. \$100 in notes and \$401.75 in silver coins. Members of the committee were profuse in their thanks to Captain Smith for his generosity in donating the entire receipts to the poor people of Richmond. The money was turned over to Treasurer D. W. Durrett by Chairman Hirschberg.

Should Notify Commission. Business houses engaged to do out of business, or persons who have secured charters for corporations which they propose to charter, should notify the State Corporation Commission at once, and in case of this character inform the clerk of the commission at once they will be assessed for the license tax for the coming year.

As the party was ready to quit the ship, each child was handed a minia-

SALE OF SEALS SHOWING SLUMP

In Final Days of Season Workers Are Urged to Sell More Red Cross Stamps.

Red Cross Stamps.

Entering upon the final lap of the three weeks' sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, for the benefit of the war on tuberculosis in Virginia, officers of the State Antituberculosis Association sat down last night to upst their account. Only four more days in which to sell the seals.

They cost 1 cent each, and each seal is a bullet in the war on tuberculosis.

"We are very much worried by the appearance of a slump in the sales of Red Cross Christmas seals," said an executive of the association. "We can-

not exactly account for it. Whether it is due to unusually active work or whether it indicates a decrease in interest on the part of the public, is not to be discovered.

We are hoping that the bill presages a huge gain in sales during the final days."

In spite of the successful campaign conducted up to this time, the falling off in sales last week produced a feeling of determination on the part of agents everywhere to plunge in with increased vigor during the next four days, and make such sales as shall boost the total work of the year above that done in 1912. At present there are no figures for last year. Proportionately, the sales last week were not in keeping with the sales in the earlier weeks of the campaign.

A final call to the public for support and to the agents in every corner of the State for redoubled efforts was issued by the executive committee.

The first report under the vital statistics is to back them up in their representation of conditions in Virginia, the antituberculosis workers feel confident that the people of the State will aid in the fight by the purchase of the little Red Cross Christmas seals.

"We hope that not a single letter or package will be mailed in the state during the next few days without bearing on its back one of the Red Cross Christmas seals," said a local agent.

Special guides were provided to pilot them about the vessel and explain the thousand and one interesting things. After making the tour of the ship under care of the guide, the children were allowed to scanner about the old decks and poke their heads into every crack and corner. They were invited ashore. Captain Smith received a letter from the matron, in which she told of the giddiness of her charges to explore the ship, having already viewed it from every possible exterior angle.

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NURSERY WARDS SEE CONVICT SHIP

Captain Smith Entertains Belle Bryan Children on Board the Success.

Twenty children, who are cared for at the Belle Bryan Day Nursery, at Nineteenth and Grace Streets, while their mothers go out to work, were given a pleasure party yesterday afternoon aboard the old British con-

The Weather.

Forecast: Rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

Normal temperature..... 48

Max. temperature..... 50

Min. temperature..... 38

P. M. 50

Mean temperature..... 47

Excess in temperature..... 2

Excess in temperature since March..... 102

Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1..... 271

Deficiency in rainfall since March..... 2.23

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 4.31

Local Observation S. P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature..... 48

Humidity..... 80

Wind-direction..... N. E.

Wind-velocity..... 9

Weather..... Clear

Conditions in Important Cities.

(At P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Asheville..... 48

Baltimore..... 48

Bethesda..... 48

Blacksburg..... 48

Charleston..... 56

Chicago..... 36

Cincinnati..... 48

Cleveland..... 48

College Park..... 52

Dalton..... 48

Detroit..... 48

Fayetteville..... 48

Gainesville..... 48

Hartford..... 48